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CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. to all to whome theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> shall come greetinge.

WHEREAS wee have beene informed by the humble peti<sup>c</sup>on of our trusty and welbeloved THOMAS GRENT, Doctor of Phisick, that hee hath by his long  
5 studies and great expences, attayned vnto a misterie of frameing "A NEWE KIND OF BATHES, BEING OF A MIXT NATURE AND CONSISTING OF DIVERS DISTINCT HEATES, TERMED CIRCULAR BATHES OR BATHING WATERWORK<sup>e</sup> FOR DIVERS VSES," which, as wee are informed, are like to prove verie p<sup>r</sup>fitable to all our subiect<sup>e</sup> as well in the tymes of health as sickness, which also are framed and contrived in such  
10 manner as hath not heretofore beene practised and putt in vre within any our realmes or dominions ; and whereas wee, taking into our princely considera<sup>c</sup>on the greate care, industrie, travaile, and expences which the inventing and bringing to perfection of work<sup>e</sup> of this nature doth requier, and finding it convenient and agreeable to justice that the first inventors of everie laudable  
15 and profitable Inven<sup>c</sup>on should in some measure receive a reward annswerable to their demeritt<sup>e</sup>.

KNOWE THEREFORE, that wee, for the considera<sup>c</sup>ons aforesaide, and for divers other good causes and considera<sup>c</sup>ons, vs herevnto specially moving, of our especiall grace, c<sup>t</sup>aine knowledge and meere mo<sup>c</sup>on, have given and graunted  
20 and by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> for vs, our heires and successors, doe give and graunt vnto the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and assignes, full and free libertie, licence, power, priviledge, and authoritie, that hee, the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and assignes, or his or their



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deputies, servant<sup>℥</sup>, and workemen, and none other shall and may, for and duringe the terme of yeares hereafter in theis p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>℥</sup> men<sup>ti</sup>oned, make, frame, vse, exercise, and putt in practise within our Realme of England and Domynion of Wales, or any of them, the circuler bathes or bathing waterworkes above men<sup>ti</sup>oned, which have beene first by him invented as aforesaid, and which 5 have not heretofore beene vsed or putt in practise by any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons whatsoever within any our realmes or domynions, and alsoe to make, found, erect, and forme, as many engins or instrument<sup>℥</sup> as hee or they or any of them shall thinke meete or necessarie for the making or vsing of the bathes aforesaide. 10

And to the end the saide Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and assignes, may have and enioye the full benefitt of this our present graunt, wee doe by theis p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>℥</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, straightly chardge, p<sup>ro</sup>hibite, and co<sup>ma</sup>und, that noe p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons whatsoever of what estate, degree, or condi<sup>ti</sup>on soever other then the said Thomas Grent, his executors, 15 administrators, and assignes, or his or their deputies, servaunt<sup>℥</sup>, agent<sup>℥</sup>, or workmen, shall p<sup>re</sup>sume, attempt, or goe aboute at any tyme or tymes whatsoever during the terme hereafter men<sup>ti</sup>oned, to make, forme, frame, or erect the bathes herein-before men<sup>ti</sup>oned, or any the instrument<sup>℥</sup> or engins soe invented, as aforesaide, nor shall ymitate or resemble the same, or any of them, or 20 make any other like therevnto, or like vnto any of them, nor shall vse, exercise, or imploye any such engins or instrument<sup>℥</sup> to the purposes aforesaide, without the speciall licence, warrant, authority, or consent of the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, or assignes, first had and obteyned in writinge, vnder his, their, or some of their hand and seale, or hand<sup>℥</sup> and seales, 25 vpon paine of forfeiture of all and everie such engins and instrument<sup>℥</sup> soe made, framed, and vsed, as aforesaide, contrarie to the true intent and meaning of theis p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>℥</sup>, and vpon such further paynes, penalties, and imprisonment<sup>℥</sup> as by the lawes and statut<sup>℥</sup> of this our Realme of England, or by our p<sup>ro</sup>gative royall can or may be inflicted vpon the offenders for their contempt and 30 disobedience of our royall pleasure and co<sup>ma</sup>undement in this behalfe. And further, wee doe by theis p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>℥</sup>, for vs, our heires, and successors, give and graunt vnto the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, deputies, servant<sup>℥</sup>, and assignes, and everie of them, full and free libertie, licence, power, and authoritie, that they or any of them shall and may from tyme to tyme, 35 and at all tymes convenient during the terme of yeares hereafter in and by theis p<sup>re</sup>sent<sup>℥</sup> graunted, by any lawfull waies or meanes whatsoever, search for and finde out within our said realmes or dominions, or any of them, as well within liberties as without, where hee or they shall have iust or p<sup>ro</sup>bable cause



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to suspect all and all manner of abuses which shalbe done or intended to be done, comitted, or vsed by any pson or psons whatsoever, contrarie to the true meaning of theis our p<sup>s</sup>ent L<sup>r</sup>es Patent<sup>e</sup>. And if it shall happen that any pson or psons shalbe found faultie in those or any the like offences, that they or  
5 some of them doe certifie the same into the Court of Exchequer of vs, our heires and successors, vnder their or some of their handes in writinge, to the end the offenders therein may receive condigne punishment for their said offences and contempt<sup>e</sup> in that behalfe. Vnto which Court of Exchequer wee doe hereby for vs, our heires and successors, give full power and authoritie  
10 vpon such certificate, as aforesaide, and due prooffe thereof made, from tyme to tyme, to inflict such punishment by fyne, imprisonment, or otherwise, vpon the offenders as their offences shall deserve, and in such sort and manner as to the said Court shalbe thought most meete. And further, of our more especiall grace, certaine knowledge, and meere mo<sup>c</sup>on, wee doe by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup>, for vs,  
15 our heires and successors, give and graunt vnto the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and everie of them by him or themselves, or by his or their deputies, factors, or servaunt<sup>e</sup>, full, free, and absolute licence, power, priviledge, and authoritie to take, receive, collect, and gather, perceive, hould, and enioye to his and their owne proper vse and behoofe all and  
20 all manner of profitt<sup>e</sup>, benefitt, and advantage whatsoever, w<sup>h</sup>ch by any waies or meanes whatsoever shall arise, accrue, or growe due, or be had, made, or gotten by reason or meanes of the inven<sup>c</sup>on aforesaide soe by him, the said Thomas Grent, invented, as aforesaide, without lett, denyall, contradic<sup>c</sup>on, or impediment whatsoever, or without rendring or delivering anie accompt or  
25 accompt<sup>e</sup>, payment, or other thinge for the same, to vs, our heires or successors, other then the yearely rent hereafter in and by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> reserved, to have and to hould, vse, exercise, enioy, and receive, perceive, practise, and pforme all and everie or any the licences, powers, priviledges, authorities, p<sup>f</sup>itt<sup>e</sup>, comodities and addvantages, and all and singuler other the p<sup>m</sup>isses whatsoever  
30 by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> given and graunted or men<sup>c</sup>oned, or intended to be given and graunted, as aforesaid, and everie of them, vnto the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and everie of them, from the making of theis our p<sup>s</sup>ent L<sup>r</sup>es Patent<sup>e</sup>, for and duringe and vnto the full end and terme of fourteene yeares from thence next ensuinge, and fully to be compleat  
35 and ended, yeilding and paying therefore yearely.

And the said Thomas Grent, for himselfe, his executors, administrators, and assignes, doth by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> covenant, p<sup>m</sup>ise, and graunt to and with vs, our heires and successors, to yeild and paye vnto vs, our heires and successors, the yearely rent or some of twentie shillings of lawful money of England.



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at the receipt of the Exchequer of vs, our heires and successors, at the twoe  
 vsuall feast<sup>e</sup> or termes of the yeare, that is to say, the Añunciaçõ of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michaell Tharchangell, by even and equall  
 porçõs to be paide, the first payment thereof to begyn and be made at the  
 Feast of Thañunciaçõ of the Blessed Virgin Mary next ensuing the date of 5  
 theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup>. And wee doe by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors,  
 give power and authoritie vnto, and will and co<sup>m</sup>aund all and singuler mayors,  
 sheriff<sup>e</sup>, justices of the peace, bayliffes, constables, headborroughes, and all  
 other officers, ministers, and subiect<sup>e</sup> of vs, our heires or successors, that they  
 and every of them be from tyme to tyme ayding, helpinge, and assisting to the 10  
 said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and assignes, in all thinges  
 in and aboute the accomplishment of our will and pleasure in theis our L<sup>r</sup>es  
 Patent<sup>e</sup> expressed, and in the exercise and execuçõ of the same, and not any  
 wayes to hinder, molest, interrupt, or lett him, them, or any of them in the  
 due execuçõ thereof, as they tender our pleasure, and will avoyde the contrarie 15  
 at their vttermost perill.

And, lastly, wee doe by theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors,  
 graunt vnto the said Thomas Grent, his executors, administrators, and  
 assignes, and everie of them, that theis our L<sup>r</sup>es Patent<sup>e</sup> shalbe and shalbe  
 construed, adiudged, and deemed to be good and effectuall in the lawe, 20  
 according to the true intent and meaning of the same; notwithstanding the  
 not reciting or describing the way, meanes, or materialls by which the said  
 circular bathes or bathinge waterworkes be made or vsed; and notwith-  
 standing any misprison, defect, or incertaintie in theis p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> conteyned, and  
 any other matter or cause whatsoever to the contrarie in anywise notwith- 25  
 standing; although expresse mençon, &c.

In witnes whereof, &c. Witnes our selfe at Westmynster the Twoe-  
 and-twentieth day of June.

P b<sup>r</sup>e de priuato sigillo.

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